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Amend the claim 1 (TWICE AMENDED) as follows:

- 1 -- 1. (THRICE AMENDED) Power transmitting apparatus
- 2 comprising a fluid coupling including at least one
- 3 housing having an axis of rotation and connectable with
- a rotary driving device, at least one impeller disposed

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